

SALARIES FIXED

Marshal Lloyd Appoints Two Deputies.

Guy Chick Elected Street Superintendent

C. T. Kerns and F. Ralston are the new

Peace Officers—Martin Lauterbach Poundmaster and H. M. Rowell Health Officer.

Board of Trustees.

When President Rickard called the members of the Board to order last evening the lobby was packed with interested spectators.

It was just 7:50 o'clock when the gavel dropped, but owing to the absence of the Clerk who was attending to business in the office, it was 8 o'clock before the business of the evening was commenced.

The roll was called and every member answered present as his name was called.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, but before they were approved Trustee Martin asked that they be corrected as they read as if the Advocate was the official paper which was not the case. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

Trustee Durrell stated that as the Board had started in to be an orderly Board he thought it well to have them seated in accordance with the wards they represented. This change was made.

Trustee Durrell of the Finance committee reported in favor of sustaining the protest of property owners in the matter of grading and macadamizing Prospect street. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Special Committee on salaries then reported the following schedule as the one upon which they had decided:

Marshal, per month, \$125; street superintendent, \$115; deputy marshals, \$70; janitor, \$15; clerk, \$100; attorney, \$75; assessor, \$60; treasurer, \$85; health officer, \$35; poundmaster, \$60.

The salaries of the deputy marshals are to be contingent upon the fees collected. The salary of the attorney does not include his compensation for codifying the ordinances or any special work.

Trustee Durrell desired to know whether the salaries could not be fixed for a period of six months and then be changed. If they could he desired to make an amendment reducing the schedule 25 per cent, owing to the fact that times were hard and it was very hard for the people to pay large wages when they only got a few days work in a month themselves.

Upon being informed that the wages when once fixed cannot be changed during an officer's term of office, he withdrew his motion.

The fees for the surveyor were not

considered but will be presented at the next meeting for consideration, when it will be declared by ordinance.

The committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Board of Education in the matter of a meeting place, asked for further time, as the Board of Education had not yet appointed its committee. Further time was granted.

The three ordinances that were passed to print at the previous meeting were placed upon their final passage and passed.

A resolution confirming the appointment of B. A. Hayne as Town Attorney, was adopted.

Action upon the petition to lay a sidewalk on Fourth street by private contract, by the Oakland Gaslight Company was granted.

A petition from property owners on Fourth street, asking that a sewer be laid in certain portions of the street, was referred to the Street Committee.

W. J. Schmidt petitioned the Board to have a fence and a hedge in front of property belonging to A. J. Snyder on San Pablo avenue, removed. His petition was granted and the Marshal was instructed to have the objections removed.

A communication was received from Miss Annie Durea, a non-resident property owner, stating that she owned property in the town of Berkeley and upon a visit to said property, one Harris was engaged in cutting down her trees. When she inquired of him why he was doing so he referred her to J. W. Striker, the former marshal. She called upon Mr. Striker and he told her that all gum trees on the sidewalk of streets that had sewers laid, had to be cut down. This she did not believe and she wanted to know of the Board whether, as a property owner, she did not have some rights.

President Rickard was instructed to communicate with the lady and inform her of the law and of her rights.

The following applications were received for the appointment of Superintendent of Streets: C. T. Kerns, M. Doyle, J. T. Morrison, C. S. Preble and W. H. Bone.

For Poundmaster the following named persons applied for the position: W. C. Davis, Ed. McGee, H. J. Hughes, H. C. Rogers, Martin Lauterbach, P. O'Neil, Frank McAllister, George S. Smith and John Sweeney.

For Health officer J. T. Farrar M. D., filed an application.

On motion all the applications were placed on file.

A communication was received from X. Tudor, who is about to open a small store, asking for a free license. The license was granted until January 1896.

The application and bond of Frank Munday was received and referred to the License Committee.

A. Blumberg, who had been granted a license to do business on the corner of San Pablo and University avenues, asked that he might be allowed to change his place of business. Referred to the License Committee.

Trustee Martin desired to know what steps it was necessary to take to have a 12-foot sidewalk ordered upon a main street where the sidewalk at present is but 9 feet wide and especially as the present one had been ordered by the Board. The engineer promised to look into the matter and give an opinion at the next meeting.

Trustee Martin asked that the engineer investigate the cause of so much water running down Prince street, between King and Calais streets and also on Woolsey street. The engineer said that he would investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

Trustee Martin asked the attorney whether he had written an opinion as

to the legality of the acts of the old Board since March 5th.

The attorney then read a well prepared and lengthy opinion in which he held that the old charter went out of effect upon the day that the new charter passed the Legislature and that any measure since that time that had not been passed by four votes was illegal. He then read a list of matters that were made void by his opinion, and among them was the liquor license, the contract with the GAZETTE, and some contracts for street work. He declared that the contract with Mr. Blackree to expert the books was legal as on its final passage it had received four votes.

The opinion was received and placed on file.

Trustee Martin then wanted to know whether the old ordinance in reference to the liquor license was still in effect and he was answered in the affirmative.

He then moved that the Marshal be instructed to collect the old license of \$200 per year at the rate of \$50 per quarter.

The attorney stated that as there might be some complications that he had not yet examined in the ordinance he preferred to take until Friday to write an opinion upon the same. So ordered.

President Rickard stated that the Street Railway Company were now turning their road into an electrical railway and that he had notified them to desist until the company and the members of the Board could come together and agree upon where the road bed should be. He stated that when the franchise was granted there was an agreement made that at any time the Board so desired the rails were to be removed to the middle of the street and that time had now come. The President was instructed to see the representatives of the railroad company and make proper arrangements.

Trustee Martin stated that the Clerk did not advertise for bids for the official printing last week as ordered as there was not time enough and he offered a form of bids to be advertised today and to be presented at the meeting of June 7th.

The matter then came up as to what paper it should be published in and the bids were ordered advertised in the Dispatch.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of town officers was then read and passed to print and the same was ordered published in the GAZETTE.

Trustee Durrell stated that business called him to the East at once and he asked for a leave of absence for ninety days. On motion of Trustee Richards the required leave of absence was granted.

Attorney Hayne stated that a former resolution had awarded the town printing to the Advocate and that the Board could now rescind the same by resolution.

Mrs. Marquand, without asking permission of the Board, started in to tell that she was the official paper, but was called to order by Trustee Martin, who thought the remarks were entirely out of order. She subsided.

The resolution rescinding any contract that the Advocate might have was then rescinded by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The town attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance making the bonds of the treasurer \$20,000.

Several resolutions of intention passed by the old Board were rescinded.

A motion was made and passed that a committee of two be appointed to rearrange the fees to be collected by the engineer.

The President stated that he would name them later in the evening but he evidently forgot them as he did not announce them to the Board.

The following bids for laying a sewer in Shattuck avenue were opened.

J. Corbett, six inch sewer, per lineal foot 28 cents; Y branches 25 cents each.

J. M. Creed, six inch sewer per lineal foot, 35; Y branches, nothing.

M. Heffey, six inch sewer per lineal foot, 39; Y branches, 9 cents.

Bids for sidewalks on Handy street were opened as follows:

M. Heffey, cross walks per lineal foot 26 cents, sidewalks, 25 cents.

J. M. Creed, crosswalks, 30 cents, sidewalks 20 cents.

The attorney gave it as his opinion that the office of Street Superintendent could not be consolidated with any other office.

Trustee Martin then moved that the new officers to be appointed be done in the following order:

Janitor, Poundmaster, Health Officer, Engineer and Street Superintendent.

Upon a ballot being taken the following officers were elected:

Janitor, I. W. Wells; Poundmaster, M. Lauterbach; Health Officer, H. N. Rowell; Street Superintendent, Guy Chick.

The only contest in the above officers was that between Chick and Striker, which took two ballots to decide.

The president was delegated to approve all bonds that might be presented to him before the next meeting.

The president was authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for the town officers.

Marshal Lloyd named Charles T. Kerns and F. S. Rawson for deputy marshals and they were confirmed by the Board.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned until next Friday evening at 7:45.

Mr. Edward Brennan, the well-known grocer whose place of business is situated right next to the northeast corner of San Pablo avenue and University avenue, makes his bow to the people of Berkeley through the columns of the GAZETTE this afternoon. He keeps only the choicest groceries which he sells at the lowest prices. Give him a call.

Among the new advertisers who have flung their business banner to the breeze today we call our readers attention to that of the American Brewery. It is a source of pleasure to see these advertisements crowding into the GAZETTE every day. Keep it up and we will give you a far superior paper to the present one which is the best and most popular paper published in the town.

J. M. Munson of Lorin came up to East Berkeley last evening at 9 o'clock in search of an officer, but as the old officers had given up their stars and the new ones had not yet been sworn in he had to return without one. A party of toughs had entered his house and were trying to run it, hence his search for an officer.

A daughter of Mr. Morehouse, on Shattuck avenue and Berkeley way, while playing with another girl of about the same age, fell on the sidewalk and broke her arm. Medical assistance was immediately obtained and it is thought that possibly the fracture may be united and the member become as useful as ever.

One of the officers of the California Protective Association was in Berkeley today looking up matters in connection with the liquor ordinance and it is more than probable that they will dispute the right of the Board of Trustees to declare the \$100 per year license void and will take the matter to the Courts.

Robert Fitzgerald, the well known attorney and member of the Board of Prison Directors, was an interested spectator at the Board of Trustees' meeting last evening.

East Berkeley looks rather quiet since the University closed. It will not be long, however, before there will be an influx of freshmen and their parents looking for quarters for the coming year.

We desire to call the attention of our readers this evening to the new heading which we use for the first time. It is a side view of the campus at the University grounds.

The officers of the Altruistic Council recently organized are: G. W. Schaffer, president; J. B. McNath, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. E. S. Stone, corresponding secretary and M. A. Coons, treasurer.

The Unitarian Club of San Francisco had a swell party at the Palace Hotel last evening. The prominent visitors were Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Howard Shaw.

The bicyclists had a good time for a while last evening as they wheeled about town without headlights, and all because there were no officers to molest them.

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Costly Charity.

An investigation is being made of the Associated Charities of Oakland. It is claimed that it costs 50 per cent of its income to maintain it, and that it is considered entirely too much in view of all the circumstances. The City Council will receive a report on the matter as soon as the statement is completed. The figures already collected show that for eleven months prior to September of last year the income of the institution was \$3110. Of this amount \$1650 was contributed by the city. The expenses were \$3208, of which \$2002 went for salary and \$477 for office expenses. The Oakland Benevolent society received \$1608 from the institution for disbursement. Under a city ordinance the Associated Charities is a beneficiary of the city to the extent of \$150 per month. The remainder of its income is from subscriptions, donations and the like.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary McNeil to Hupert N. Rowell lot 4, block 2, map of Central Park at Alcatraz station.

J. G. and B. Klumpke to A. S. Brohaw, lot 7, block 7, Case tract.

James D. Phelan and Charles L. Fair have each contributed \$100 for the Santa Cruz carnival.

The Gold Ring mine mill near Dutch Flat was destroyed by fire yesterday. Estimated loss \$5000.

Eugene V. Debs has been denied a writ of habeas corpus and must now, with his seven aids go to States prison.

Complaint is now made that such inroads are being made on Alaska salmon that in a few years they will practically become distinct.

Wilson McVey and E. J. Gordon are going up to Amador some time next week for the purpose of engaging in the mining business.

James D. Meeker, teacher of Latin in the Berkeley High School, will go to Harvard next year to complete his studies.

Charles A. Sumner will be the orator at Shattuck Hall Thursday evening, when the closing exercises of Memorial day will be held by the G. A. R.

Owing to the threatening weather farmers who have hay cut are hustling it into the stack so that it can be protected from the weather.

No fault can be found with the appointments made last evening by the Board of Trustees, as they were first class in every particular.

GAZETTELETS.

The salary of President Rickard was fixed last evening at \$50 per month.

The estate left by W. W. Stow is appraised for more than one-half a million of dollars.

See the ordinance in another column relating to the salaries of the town officers.

Marshal Lloyds appointments as deputies last evening were first class and give general satisfaction.

The U. S. Coast Survey steamship Hassler is laid up at Port Oxford with a shipkeeper on board.

The Durrant cases have been assigned to Judge Murphy's Court and will be tried right away.

Colonel A. P. Bush has assumed command of the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.

The revenue cutter Grant sailed from Seattle yesterday with the last orders of the Department to the fleet at Bering sea.

Something that should be in every household is the celebrated Lash biters. See their advertisement in another column.

We would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Brown's Celery Phosphates which appears in another column.

O. W. Winthrop has been charged with the murder of Mrs. Jennie Mathews. The husband of the deceased swore to the charge.

It began raining at a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon and as we go to press it looks as though it might rain all night.

Commander-in-Chief Thomas G. Lawler of the Grand Army of the Republic is coming to California and will reach here about the 20th.

School Director G. M. Robertson met with a bad accident last Saturday afternoon. He fell down stairs fracturing his nose.

Professor Joseph LeConte, Professor William Carey Jones and Dr. Thomas Bailey of Berkeley will be delegates to the National Educational Association, which meets in Denver in July.

Seven hundred ventilated cars are being made for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to enable them to handle California fruit this year. Some of the cars are already on the way here. Fruit now goes from Los Angeles to Chicago by the Atlantic and Pacific in six days.

Hereafter the Society of Friends will hold regular meetings one evening each week at Ashby hall, South Berkeley. Rev. Mrs. Naylor will conduct the services. A Sabbath school will be started next Sunday.

A novelty of floral work can be seen at the Golden Gate Park. A carpet of green moss 156 feet long and 21 feet wide was first prepared and then designs of flowers were worked out upon it with all the various colored flowers. It is a design of Thomas Monroe, one of the park gardeners.

A college student, who wants to earn his board and lodging in return for working about a garden and taking care of a horse, can have a good home by applying to "B." GAZETTE office. *

Notice.

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INSULTED THE FLAG.

This thing of Canadians tearing down and insulting the American flag in Canada is getting a little too common. At nearly every anniversary of the Queen's birthday some hot-headed militia man in Canada gets blood in his eye at the sight of an American flag, and at once proceeds to tear it down and trample it in the dust. A few days ago when the annual exercises in honor of the Queen were taking place in Canada a German resident decorated the front of his house with an English, German and American flag. When the parade passed his place one of the officers of a local militia company espied the American flag and halting his company, he flew upstairs into the building and tore old glory from its fastenings and dashed it to the street below exclaiming that he would not allow a d—n Irish flag to float in the air of Canada. There is no need of saying that the English government is not responsible for this outrage because it is. The insult to this nation was made by an English officer and swift retribution should be visited upon that Government at once. We would suggest that as England, a short time ago, demanded a large sum of money from Nicaragua because that government had thrown out of its territory an English saloon keeper, whose whole stock in trade was not worth more than \$500, the United States now demand \$65,000,000, or one dollar for every American citizen whom they insulted on the Queen's birthday. Let our Government give them thirty days to pay this sum or else let us land troops in Canada and take possession of the custom houses and government buildings until the money is paid, and in the meantime make all such hot-headed people as the officer who tore down our flag salute that flag every day. This country has stood too many insults from England as well as her interference with our political and government affairs, to endure it much longer, and if she does not quit it she will find that little tea party that caused her so much trouble one hundred and more years ago, won't be a marker to the wallowing that we will give her again.

DEATH OF SECRETARY GRESHAM.

At a quarter past 1 o'clock this morning, at his rooms at the Arlington House, the spirit of Walter Q. Gresham passed to the unknown beyond. He was conscious almost to the last and knew that his sands of life were nearly run. He bore up bravely and spoke words of consolation to his wife and daughter, who were constantly at his bedside. He only wanted to survive until his son Otto and his private secretary, Mr. Langis, whom he loved like a son, could reach his bedside. This boon was denied him, however, as death claimed him before they could arrive.

Walter Gresham was a man who at one time had the confidence of nearly every American and had he not bolted his party and taken up with Cleveland he would have been President of the United States if he had lived. His leaving the party which had honored him and accepting a cabinet position under President Cleveland, alienated him from thousands of friends.

His services to his country before that were enough to cover this indiscretion on his part, as he was a brave and gallant soldier during the time this government was in peril. As a public officer he has filled all his positions except Secretary of the State with credit to the people and with honor to himself. It is only in the office that he held at the time of his death that he has been found wanting. He has not been his own master, but has had to obey the orders of his su-

perior and in many cases it has caused him to forsake the cause of his own country and the wishes of its people. His Hawaiian management was not to his credit, neither has his foreign policy been sound. He was too much like Secretary Bayard. He allowed the most insignificant nations to slap this country in the face, and then failed to have the necessary backbone to resent it.

He is dead now, and whatever his faults we will forget them, and only remember him as the gallant soldier, statesman, and affectionate husband and father.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it is probable that the remains will lie in state for several days, after which they will be consigned to the tomb with all the honors of a citizen, public officer and an American.

ANOTHER rich strike has been made in the Eureka Tilluraim Mining Company's mine on Salt creek, three miles east of Redding. The old pay chute which was lost some years ago has again been struck and the ore fairly glitters with gold.

THE giant steamship St. Louis, built at Cramp's ship yard, has gone on her trial trip. She is expected to make more than twenty knots an hour. Many people wonder if she will be able to beat the Lucania's time to Queenstown.

THE suit of E. A. von Schmidt vs. A. W. von Schmidt, in which a \$60,000 vineyard cuts a figure, has been decided by Judge Webb to be the property of the two brothers instead of one.

A WHOLESALE bicycle thieving scheme has been unearthed by Sheriff Burr of Los Angeles. The headquarters of the gang are at San Antonio, Texas, and agents have been located in all the principal cities of the Coast.

It looks now as if the Kern County coyote scalp fraud would get a thorough ventilation which may involve some people there who have heretofore been considered respectable.

THE U. S. gunboat Bennington has been ordered from Mare Island to Honolulu. The cruiser Olympia will also go down there next month.

W. C. WHITNEY, at one time Secretary of the navy, has gone to England to be coached for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

THE rain in the interior, so far as is known has done no damage to the crops for fruit. In fact it has been an advantage.

THE Fresno Expositor has been sold to a syndicate. It will continue to be Democratic.

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A BOY'S COMPOSITION.

"I have a very good writer, not much of a speaker, but I am a great thinker. I think if there were less men buried in \$500,000, some widders would have more money. I think there would be more sheep and cheaper mutton chops if there were more 3-legged dogs in this country. I think my Pap has more sense this year than he had last year."

Last year he swore and cuss all the time. Pap would walk and cuss, and eat and cuss, and almost sleep and cuss, that is, he'd try to sleep and cause he couldn't, he'd cuss. It was the room that made Pap cuss so. He asked all over, and he pained mor'n he asked. His pains just seemed to ake all the time, and his akes pained him just as bad. He was cross to Mam and Sister Liz and mor'n on't he throve the him book at me cause I split his medicine every time I giv him sum."

Pap u'd cuss the doctor cause he charged him \$2 for a perscription and he'd cuss the drug-gist cause it wuzant the right kind o' medicine and he'd cuss me cause the drug-gist charged so much. He wuz jist cussin mad all last fall and winter and spent about \$40 trying to git well. I s'pect he was madder cause he lost so much time mor'n he was about the money."

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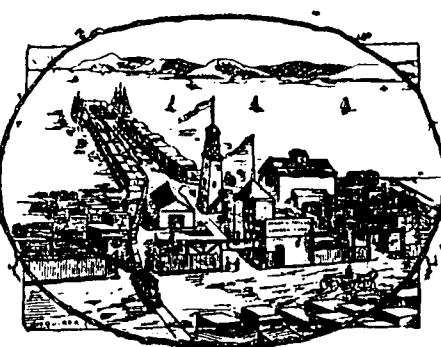
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guineas for what was termed mess money. So here was another £120 odd pounds to add to the cost of the hire of a dirty little sea parlor in the bowels of a ship stuffed with cargo, bulkheaded off in that part of her of which the emigrants made a Whitechapel alley.

A boy is young at 13½, and I felt myself to be a very little fellow indeed when I stood in the door of that midshipmen's berth, peering into the gloom with eyes brilliant with fear and astonishment. Was this to be my home until I returned to England? Was yonder rude shelf to replace the white, soft bed I had been used to? It was the middle of the day. Yet but for the flame of a sputtering lamp, dangling like a coffeepot from the center of the upper deck, it would have been difficult to see. In fact, this compartment was lighted by three scuttles, or portholes, only, round bulle-eyes of immensely thick glass, which were sunk low to the sea surface by the weight of the cargo, so that when our cabin was on the lee side these windows were always under water.

This is not an inviting picture I am drawing. It is the truth nevertheless. The apprentice nowadays goes to sea at much less cost and is far better used than was the heavily charged midshipman of my day. "Everything good comes when it's too late," murmurs poor, heartbroken little Jane Eyre when she rejects the coveted willow pattern plate. I have often wished that much of what is good on board ship nowadays had been invented in the rough fifties.

I should have been glad, for example, to be shipmates with double topsail yards. I hear of apprentices fed from the captain's table. I hear of apprentices instructed in navigation by the master and mates of the ship. Had it depended upon the captains I served under I never should have lifted a sextant to my eye.

I did not choose my bunk. It had been chosen for me. It was the most uncomfortable bunk in the berth. It was consistent with sea tradition, therefore, that the youngest and weakest should occupy it. On entering to look for it I found it an athwartships upper bunk. The lower bunk was to be occupied by a lad a little older than I, just a little stronger, and, like myself, a first voyager.

I knew my bed place by this token—to the bundle of bedding was attached a label bearing my name, "William Clark Russell, Midshipman, Ship Duncan Dunbar, E. I. D." But where was my chest—the chest that contained my clothes?

There were no chests in this berth, no place for such things—scarcely room, indeed, for a man's leg between the rows of bunks and the edge of the table. As I was going out a very tall, slim midshipman came in. His badge was dim, his buttons greenish. I, on the contrary, was most unhappily resplendent—a brand new sailor—and this old stager knew me at sight.

"What are you cruising about down here after?" said he.

"They gave me a black eye up stairs," said I.

"Up stairs, up stairs!" he roared. "There's no up stairs at sea, you guffy. Didn't you know that afore you shipped?"

"Didn't I know what?" said I innocently, for I did not understand him.

"Come here," said he. I approached him. He drew me close and plucked three hairs from my head. The pain was not very sharp, but this did not render the action the less brutally mean and unnecessary.

"If you don't pay attention," said he, "to what's said to you, you'll be bald before we're out of soundings. What are you mousing about down here for?"

"I am looking for my sea chest, sir," I answered, beginning to think this tall midshipman a great and important person aboard the ship.

Grasping me by the collar of my jacket and the seat of my trousers he raised me high and strode with me, thus pillared, into the 'tween decks.

"What's your name?" said he.

"Russell," said I.

"What a horrible name!" he exclaimed. "My name is Goole. How much better Goole sounds than Russell." He continued to hold me aloft. "What are your initials?" he asked.

"W. C. R."

"There you W. C. R., then!" said he. And he dumped me down as though I had been a sailor's bundle upon one of ten or a dozen sea chests, moored in all sorts of places in the steerage.

A midshipman's chest! It was called in my time "a hurrah's nest" because everything was always on top and nothing at hand. When I lifted the lid of that chest in memory, I am visited by a faint, close smell of marine soap. I still possess the Bible I took with me, and the volume, like my memory, is haunted with that dim smell of marine soap in bars, by the impulse and influence of which I am able to see the ship, the gloomy 'tween decks, the midshipmen's berth, the patched figures of the emigrants as vividly as though I was aboard that vanished craft again.

I lift the lid of my sea chest, and what do I find? Some dozens of colored shirts, all so ungovernably stiff that I feel as unhappy as a turtle till they have been soaked; a great quantity of drill trousers, hard as the shirts, which had they been distended as the windsail is by the breeze, would have stood on end without a wearer.

In that chest were brass bound jackets and waistcoats, and black silk handkerchiefs for the making of streaming sailors' knots for the neck. In short, I was more ornamentally than usefully equipped, and before we were abreast of the Cape of Good Hope I should have been glad to exchange my finery for warm, homely pilot cloth and the plain underwear of the forecastle.

Mr. Goole, who looked as long to my youthful gaze as the mizzen royal yard, is the marine ogre of my first voyage, and in those distant memories he goes on pulling my hair, tweaking my nose, twisting my ears, punching my head, and in many other ways making himself a terror to me. Having dumped me down on my sea chest, he drove me up to the quarter deck, and there on to the

poop. What now followed I cannot clearly remember. I recollect being greatly scorned by the younger midshipmen, and pitied and protected by the third mate. But whether I pulled at a rope or did anything except get in the way of useful people while we were towing down to Gravesend I do not know.

It was a scene of enchantment, but not like something out of a fairy book, nor was it on the sweet side of magic. The liver colored river was crowded with craft of all sorts, stirring up chocolate colored froth as they drove aslant through the Reaches. Our yards towered to the dingy heavens of the isle of Dogs. They were massive as a frigate's with the furled gear, and the ship looked like a frigate with her wide spread of shroud, large tops and short royal mastsheads.

We anchored at Gravesend for the night, and all through that night I lay in my clothes in my bed and slept as deeply as if I had been drugged. I was awakened by a terrifying commotion. "Tumble up—out you come! All hands unmoor ship!" The third mate stood in the door roaring out these unintelligible syllables. Then, observing that I did not make haste to jump up, the long legged ogre, Goole, dragged me out of my bed and ran me capless and bootless to the deck.

It was raining hard—a dark, sulky, sallow Thames morning. The crew were setting the topsails and bellowing like terrified men at the halyards. The captain, looking over the break of the poop, seeing me bareheaded and gaping up at the sails, told me to run below and put on my boots, cap and oilskins. I discovered my oilskins—after searching all about the steerage—under my mattress, but the leggings stuck to each other like cold wax, and I flung them down.

I put on the waterproof coat and returned on deck smelling like an oil can, but I do not think I did more, or was asked to do more than stare about me. The ship was again in tow of the tug. She carried single topsails, and those three lofty breasts rose white as snow to the crossrees.

The rain sometimes drove with us, and sometimes it sheered aslant. It was a weeping picture. Unspeakably melancholy did the gray waters of the Thames bank sides and flats appear in that drenched and leaden atmosphere. By and by the third mate, stepping up to me, said kindly, "What's your name?"

"William Clark Russell, sir."

"I am not a court of justice," said he, laughing. "I don't administer oaths. Russell, my sonny, come along down to breakfast," and with that the kindly creature—he was a shaggy Orkney islander, a grand, active young seaman of 20—gripping me with the hand of a bear, conveyed me below into the midshipmen's berth.

He took the head of the table. The "young gentlemen" sat upon the edges of their bunks on either side. An empty pickle case was passed along, and, top ended, served me for a seat.

A boy waited upon us. They called him the midshipmen's servant. He had been in a man-of-war and was the smartest little sailor lad I can recollect. He danced the hornpipe charmingly, was liberally tattooed over the arms and chest, walked with the flowing and knowing roll of the brine seasoned tar, and was, I think, about 15 years old.

He put a great dish of huge brown steaks upon the table, and then brought pots of coffee, and loaves of bread, and salt butter, and we fell to amid a great noise of talk and clanking of cheap cutlery upon tin plates. I began to feel that I was seeing life and going to be a man.

But all at once, the river having by this time opened into wide water, with the weight of the swell of the still distant North sea beating like a delicate pulse in it, the ship slightly pitched. I dropped my knife and fork and turned pale.

She pitched again, and this time I pitched with her amid the mingled laughter and wrath of the rest of the young gentlemen at breakfast. Fortunately there were three other "first voyagers," all of whom were quickly "taken worse."—W. Clark Russell in Youth's Companion.

Mark Twain on Shipboard.

Mark Twain looks upon a journey across the ocean much as another man might look upon crossing the East river on a ferryboat. The humorist enjoys the ocean and the life of idleness which is enforced on one. He does not know what it is to be sick, and after his own fashion he has a good time. This "fashion" is more pleasing to himself than to any one who happens to share his stateroom, as did a friend of mine recently. This friend told me that he never crossed the ocean with a man who stuck closer to his stateroom.

When the genial Mark awakens, usually about 7 o'clock, he reaches out for his pipe and book and begins to smoke and read. He keeps this up until about 11 in the morning, when he calls for his morning coffee, which he takes while in his berth. Then he smokes and reads again until about 1, when he begins to write. At 6 he stops long enough to dress, take a turn around the deck, and goes to the saloon for his dinner. This is the only time of the day when the passengers see him. After dinner he takes a stroll on the deck, goes back to his stateroom, undresses and begins to read and smoke once more, which he keeps up steadily until far into the night.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bad For the Teeth.

The practice of taking hot and ice cold drinks, especially when alternated at short intervals, as when hot coffee or tea and ice water are taken at meals, the careless use of the toothpick, which often irritates and wounds the gums and causes them to recede, the too free use of artificial sweets and the use of tobacco are all causes for the decay of the teeth. The most potent cause, however, says an authority, is the lack of natural exercise of chewing, which will bring to them a sufficient blood supply to keep them solid and sound.—New York Telegram.

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Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 18, 1895

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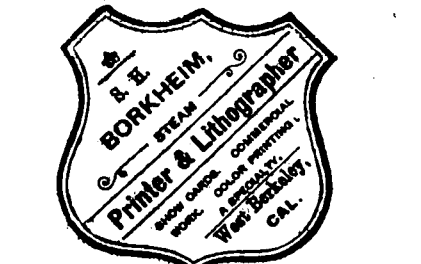
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, as follows: Section 1. The following named officers of the Town of Berkeley shall severally receive at the end of each and every month of their several terms of office compensation hereinafter named. Section 2. The Clerk of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$100. Section 3. The Assessor of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$80. Section 4. The Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of the sum of \$85. Section 5. The Poundmaster of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$80. Section 6. The Health Officer of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$85. Section 7. The Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$115. Section 8. The President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$50. Section 9. The Attorney for the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of the sum of \$75. Section 10. The Marshal, ex-officio License Collector of the Town of Berkeley shall receive the following named monthly compensation, to-wit: He shall receive a monthly salary of \$125 and for each deputy, when appointed as in the charter provided, the further monthly compensation of \$70 for each such deputy; provided however, and the above compensations are expressly conditioned that all fees earned by the said Marshal or his deputies or both, coming to said Marshal or to his deputies, according to law, from whatever source, shall be paid by said Marshal at the end of each month into the treasury of the Town of Berkeley. Such payment of fees shall be accompanied by a sworn statement by the Marshal showing in detail the source of such fees and the items thereof. Section 11. That the Janitor of the Town Hall of the Town of Berkeley shall receive a monthly compensation of \$15. Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 13. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with the Ayes and Noes for two days in the BERKELEY GAZETTE which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, on this 27th day of May, 1895, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:
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There are few households in the land but have a periodical recrudescence of economy in the matter of food supply. A big grocer's or butcher's bill immediately suggests that there should be some economy practiced "somewhere."

The present activity in the field of dietetics should spread valuable knowledge to every kitchen. It is already showing benefits in the matter of nutritious food versus medicine.

Housewives do not always realize that they have a prominent part to play in this grave question of the day, the "disposal of garbage." That responsibility lies within the domestic threshold, and to consign the collection of waste to the scavenger is not the limit of her power nor a self satisfying conclusion. What she consigns does not concern her, and this "bete noir" found in every part of the land, a subject fraught with almost insurmountable difficulties to those whose business it is to find a healthful and quick disposal of garbage, is far more the business of the housekeeper than she is willing to acknowledge. We must go back of the garbage can to find the cause. American extravagance is proverbial the world over. We provide with a lavish hand. Unskilled and indifferent help waste accordingly. Expenditure for food in a large percentage of the middle and lower classes is estimated to take very often fully three-fourths of the income. Actual consumption and benefit derived from quantity supplied is notably small in the wealthier families.

Convincing proof is found in the overflowing garbage can. Lack of robustness among a certain class and the amount of debility afflicting a majority of people prove to investigators a want of proper nutriment to build up the overwrought body, which must endure somehow the strain and stress of American life and climate.

The unintelligent methods of poor servants, unskilled in handling food, is one cause of the effect. It is considered their prerogative to waste what does not suit their fancy. "Leavings" which may be the best portions from the mistresses' table are not palatable to their taste, and so good material is speedily hidden from sight, more is called for, and a haphazard supply to keep Bridget good natured furnishes her with an abundance to overflow ash cans, clog pipes, choke traps, fill cesspools, draw vermin and offer culture as a medium for the ubiquitous microbe. Noxious odors offend nostrils and dangerous effluvia jeopardize health and obstruct sanitary measures.

It is just this waste in the world that has been the cause of plagues, pestilences and diseases. It is wasted time, strength, money, happiness and, too often, life.—Baltimore American.

The Novel of Religion.

I heard long ago of an enterprising tradesman who desired to have the Old Testament at least broken into a series of romances. By others, very likely much less pious men, no version of these narratives can be tolerated except the ancient original versions. Yet many readers or hearers are so familiar with these, or think themselves so familiar (they would probably break down under examination), that something more "spicy" is required by them. I have read an American novel about the love affairs of Judas Iscariot and Mary Magdalene. It did not interest me, I own, but it did make me laugh. Probably a more pious student would have been edified. There is no accounting for tastes. Perhaps no Biblical novel has ever won critical applause or been reckoned a piece of literature. But such novels hit a large class of readers whose tastes in other matters is not always bad.

It would be interesting to know what the wits and critics of the restoration thought and said about "The Pilgrim's Progress." Probably they never looked into the cheap little book at all, the book which has outlived Etherege and Sedley and Rochester and the rest of them. Of course it does not by any means follow that every religious novel read by the people who do read such things and neglected by critics is on a level with Bunyan's masterpiece.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

What is an Edition?

What is an edition? Does it consist of 1,000 volumes or of 500 or 50 or 5? The word is not a technical term like "gross" or "dozen" or any like expression bearing a fixed numerical significance, and there is, of course, no reason why it should not mean anything from the lowest to the highest of these numbers, according to the taste and fancy, or it may be the tactics, of the particular publisher who employs it. Only now that that enterprising person shows himself so anxious to keep the public regularly informed as to the sales of the works issuing from his house it might be as well to come to some understanding on this point. We know what is meant when we read that Miss Ahenea Daring's new novel is "in its twentieth thousand," whereas the statement that it is "in its forty-fifth edition," conveys to us simply no information at all.—London Graphic.

Bracelets Once More.

A great hope is being cherished that women are inclining to bracelets once more. This seems not improbable. The decree has gone forth that sleeves are to be scarcely below the elbow. This being true there is a considerable expanse left for ornament, for the gloves cannot be always worn. In any case bracelets are cheaper than gloves, and women, though on pleasure bent, still have frugal minds.—Jewelers' Circular.

Mozart.

Mozart was very small, being only a foot over 5 feet in height. His face was thin, and the size of his nose was apparently exaggerated by the attenuation of his features. He wore his hair long and done up in a cue, according to the custom of his day. His mouth was small and his face clean shaven.